

## ESTATE TO CHILDREN

### Mary Welsh Divides Considerable Property Among Her Living Descendants.

The will of the late Mary Welsh dated December 26, 1906 and witnessed by O. F. and Harry J. Libby has been filed for probate and the same is probated. The will first provides for payment of debts.

To a son Clinton A. Welsh is given \$1000 in cash and he is also given a note for \$400 which was an advancement to him.

Wilmer L. Welsh is given the new 17-56-20, a corn sheller and a wagon.

James S. Welsh is bequeathed \$100 in cash and two notes, advancements to him, for \$682.00 and \$442.61.

The chief legatee is a daughter Belle M. Welsh who remained with and cared for her mother. She is left lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 6, Gentry's Add. to Laclede; \$1000 in cash; \$200 per year from 1907 to the time of testator's death; nw sw 17-56-20; also all the furniture, stock, vehicles etc. at the home place. The daughters-in-law Ora J., Martha and Daisy Welsh are given \$100 cash each to buy articles for their homes. The remainder of the estate is to be divided amongst the for children in like shares. The daughter, Belle M. Welsh is made executrix without bond.

### Odd Fellows Install

The District Deputy Grand Master of the L. O. O. F. for Chariton county, A. L. Friesz, together with a number of other officers of the local lodge have been making his semi-annual visit to the other lodges in the county and at the same time has installed the officers recently elected. A visit was made to Dalton about two weeks ago when the Deputy District G. M. and others installed the officers. Prairie Hill was visited last Thursday when A. L. Friesz, Arthur Friesz, J. W. Carlsstead, Orbreys Sterner and M. S. Walther made the trip. Friday Salisbury was visited when A. L. Friesz was accompanied by Ola Herring, Troy Longwell, W. H. Burns and M. S. Walther. Brunswick was the next stop Monday night with A. L. Friesz, Arthur Friesz and N. B. Webster in the list of visitors. Pee Dee lodge was the host Tuesday night with A. L. Friesz, A. S. Rucker and M. S. Walther; Mendon Wednesday night and Rothville was scheduled for a visit Saturday night.

### Would Sell Property

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham came before the probate court and asked the court for permission to sell the interest of Leota E. and James D. Cunningham in the hotel property in Kansas City known as lots 1 and 2, block 4, Smart's Addition to Kansas City. The petition sets out that she is without funds to properly care for and educate her wards and asks the court that she be permitted to sell their one-half interest in the 99-year lease of property named. The court ordered it appraised and sold at not less than three-fourths of its appraised value and that she report to the court within ten days of the sale.

### Sprained Her Ankle

Mrs. Wallace Agee is confined to her home with a sprained ankle. She was visiting at the John Coleman home last Saturday and stepped in a hole spraining her ankle. She has been unable to walk since.

## Finally Were Married.

Miss Chloe Farmer of Lexington, Ky. and E. J. Cook formerly of the same place and now residing in the neighborhood of Forest Green were married Saturday. As it was they had a hard time getting the connubial knot fastened according to law. The hiatus was caused by a lack of years of the parties concerned. Miss Farmer was 16 years old and young Cook only 19. They were ardently in love and didn't want to wait. They had credentials of a kind that were alright as far as they went but the Recorder did not know exactly if they went far enough. The bride had a letter from her sister at Lexington saying that it was alright for her to marry. She had been living with her sister and had come here from Lexington not long ago to marry Cook. The girl has no father, mother or guardian and her desire connected with the consent of her sister seemed enough to issue the license on. Cook presented a letter from his mother in which she expressed a desire that he wait a little but that if he must marry then they were for him. After considerable waiting and searching the records and the legal heads of that vicinity it was decided that the best thing to do was to issue the license and let them marry. This was done and the knot tied by Rev. Myers who was called to the the Recorder's office about 3 o'clock to perform the ceremony. They left for the home of the groom at Forest Green.

### Campaign Oratory

The candidates at this election have started a campaign of oratory. This is a little unusual for an "off" political year but the oratory is piercing the heavens in all directions. It is reported that Richard Hunt delivered an address at Abolt a week or more ago. This is going some for Dick who never before had a reputation as a public speaker. The fellows who do not deliver speeches are still putting in long hours a day at the campaigning stunt and this is going to be one of the warmest campaigns witnessed here when the bugle sounds "taps" on election day.

The school board signed and issued the bonds voted recently at a meeting held Tuesday morning. The bonds were sent to Jefferson City to be recorded and from there were sent to the purchasing firm at St. Louis and were delivered on receipt of the amount for which they were issued. Excavating is being done at the school house as the building has been torn down and before long it will be possible to commence construction work.

Charles Parker has finished the cuts of the court house hill. The remaining work is to fill the big depression from about half way down the hill to the bridge. This will necessitate considerable work at the depression is a big one and evidently will take all the dirt to be had from the edges of the road.

Miss Marietta Hancock left here Tuesday with her brother, Carter, for Kansas City and from there she goes to Plainview, Texas with him to remain for an indefinite period. It is probable that the young lady will attend school there this winter and may make the place her permanent home.

Peaches are getting ripe and on the market. They are not of extra quality yet as they are ripe on the outside and green nearly all the way excepting a fractional inch under the skin.

## ADDITIONAL GRADUATES

### Other Names of Persons Who Will Attend Exercises Saturday

The complete list of eighth grade graduates was not furnished the Courier last week and the remainder of the names are given below, these being the graduates of Salisbury and Brunswick:

Salisbury Village School  
Shirley Beheler Salisbury  
Viola Brizendine "  
Eva Coffman "  
Lurrah Freeman "  
Edith Freeman "  
Irene Horton "  
Homer Jacob "  
Ruth Jacob "  
Lucas Mode "  
Margaret Osborn "  
Loring Phelps "  
Frank Rick "  
Clarence Richardson "  
Ernest Schnitzler "  
Marvin Smith "  
Ruth Westenkuehler "  
Graydon Kincaid "  
Nellie Bean "

Brunswick Village School  
Tom Edward Everly Brunswick  
Beatrice Vencentine "  
Gritzmacker "  
Tessie Caroline Lawrence "  
Rudolph Tell Sasse "  
Getavia Marguerite Lester "  
Forrest Lee Simpson "  
Frederick Louis Sasse "  
Edward Louis Longsdon "  
Nannie Marie Forqueran "  
Ora Etta Watkins "  
Effie MaJie Fordham "  
Dorothy Katherine Kelliker "  
Herbert Havlock Perry "  
Romeo Jay Moore "  
Benjamin Dewey Saftred "  
Dist. 125 Leylon Sneed Salisbury  
Dist. 135 May Gibson Forest Green.  
Dist. 135 Edna Gibson Forest Green.

### Surprise Party

The friends of Miss Marietta Hancock tendered her a surprise party Friday night of last week at her home. The refreshments were of fruit which the guests brought brought with them. In the gathering were: Catherine Sigloch, Bula Bennett, Mattie and Marie Closson, Thelma Dinsmore, Frances Holman, Missouri Ann Allega, Hazel Gordon, Edith Taylor, Catherine Ewing, Vera Cropper, Hulda Taylor, Mary Hershey, Nell White, Mary Thrash, Elizabeth Agee, Hodges Ewing, Courtney Miller, Leo Emmerson, Vernon Thrash, Charles E. Chapman, Will Arrington, Joe Rucker, Ralston Ray, Raymond Jenkins, Dan Bayne, S. M. White and Latimer Rucker of Moberly.

### Back to Work

Wallace Agee jr. who has been here for the past month or two has returned to Grinnell, Iowa, returning Tuesday. The young man was badly shot to pieces by a big charge of electricity resulting from crossed telephone and electric wire at Grinnell several months ago but was able to return to work Tuesday, after a protracted term of medical and surgical attention.

### Injured By Thrasher

Winston, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cocke of north of town fell under a heavy load of boards that were being dragged behind a threshing machine Sunday afternoon and was carried along and turned over several times under the weight before rescued. No bones were broken but he was badly frightened and severely bruised.

The Mason-jar quickstep is the popular air right now for the various housewives.

## WE CHALLENGE TAYLOR

It is being denied by John D. Taylor candidate for senator in his public speeches in Sullivan and Linn counties that there is any foundation in fact for the articles we have published concerning his practice as a lawyer and his method of getting the farms from the widow Joy and Pat Thrash.

We stand ready and willing to furnish proof conclusive to his most ardent admirer or paid henchman that every word we said in print is absolutely correct, and further that we did not say all that might have been said on the subjects.

The legal blatherskite has been also talking of bringing suit for damages, after the election.

We will waive all formalities and join with him in a request to the judge of the circuit court to hear the case before the election. We challenge and defy him to adopt this course and stand or fall by the decision.

If we do not prove everything we have said to be literally true, and more, we will admit ourselves to be the most unmitigated prevaricators ever editing a newspaper, and publish the admission.

### Snakes No Fun

The fun of putting snakes on other people is not so funny now as it has been in the past. A young man put a snake on another last week and the fellow who was afraid of snakes arose in terror and planted one on the nose of the joker that turned him over twice. The fellow was inclined to try the snake business again when he found he was in danger of real injury and it out on the advice of friends. This is a form of practical joking that has been popular here and it is probable that this salutary lesson will put an end to this form of jest.

### A Pleasant Day

Thursday of last week a party from here went to the Cutoff and spent the day. The day was cool and they had a fine time. In the party were Mrs. Tisdale, Mrs. Minnie Hurt, Miss Roberta Tisdale, Miss Anna Young, Miss Pocahontas Perkins, Mrs. Will Moore and children, Edgar Tisdale and Miss Pleukharp of St. Louis.

Warner Holman who has been working as relief man for the street railway company of Kansas City as conductor, returned to Keytesville last Saturday for a visit. He had an offer in a commercial way at Kansas City and expected to either return to Kansas City and accept that position or go to Minneapolis, Minn., to work for the street car line.

The first load of materials for the chautauqua tent was laid on the ground here Tuesday morning and the work of erecting the tent was commenced. The chautauqua opened Thursday and the band concert was commenced nearly an hour early at 7:45 P. M. closing at 8:45 P. M. to give the crowd a chance to enjoy both the concert and the chautauqua.

Shannon Wayland and Noel Walther expect to leave about the end of the week for DeWitt where they will go to work with a gang working on a revetment system the government is installing at that place along the Missouri. The boys are hoping for an easy job and good eats.

Mrs. Jas. Halley left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to relatives in Illinois, her son Milton accompanying her. James Halley went as far as St. Louis with them.

## ONE SUIT FOR DIVORCE

### Filed Recently for the Next Term Circuit Court—Other Cases

Lillie Reichers has entered suit against Laff Reichers to be tried at the next term of court at Salisbury, according to the present outlook. They were married in 1910 and the wife sets out in her application for divorce that they continued to live together until June 2, 1912 when she left him. She says that her husband was quarrelsome and abusive to the extent that she could not put up with it. They have a child one and a half years old that she desires to remain in her custody.

Weiler Bros. of Salisbury have a case which was appealed against them from Justice Trammel's court. The case is against Bettie Cox and they secured judgment for \$8.10. The defendant thereupon gave bond and appealed the case to the circuit court.

E. Dunlap and others sue E. P. Crispin and others for sale and partition of the proceeds of a one-half interest in 26 acres of land being part of the north half of the southwest quarter of 15-52-18, west of the Chariton river.

### Ralph Smith Dead

While visiting at Richmond, in Ray county, Ralph Smith an aged resident of this county, died Monday, July 14. Mr. Smith was staying for a while at the home of relatives when he was stricken by death. The remains were brought here at 4:15 P. M. Tuesday and taken to the city cemetery where they were interred after brief services by Rev. Franc Mitchell. He was 70 years, 1 month and 15 days of days of age and was a native of this state. The wife of decedent died three years ago and he is survived by seven children. They are: Mrs. Ella Jackson, Elmer and Leo S. of Chariton county; John R. of Ohio; Will of Hannibal; Charles of Ray county and Mrs. Blanche Winfrey of Carroll county. Mrs. Jackson was with her father at the time of his death and accompanied the remains to this city where the burial took place.

### Why They Get It

Two Salisbury firms are advertising heavily in the Courier this week. These firms reach out after business. Local merchants wonder why other towns get the trade. This is the answer—they go after it. Local merchants ought to have this trade but they seem to not care for it as they make no attempt to get it and are satisfied to see it pulled elsewhere by advertising.

### Shot Wife and Self

Mrs. Henry Hughes deserted Henry Hughes of Moberly and went to Kansas City. The husband followed and after a month or more of investigation, found his wife. She told him she loved him no more and he asked for a kiss. He did not get it and he replied with a bullet. He then shot himself. The wife will probably die and Hughes may recover.

### Infant Dead

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of north of town lost a child by death this week. The baby aged 18 months died Monday.

Miss Leta Bartz entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Cannon. A two course luncheon was served.

## Probate Court News

H. Linneman is appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie Linneman and gives bond for \$1500. The securities are J. Linneman and C. C. Parks. L. Linneman and J. W. Gebhart are appointed witnesses to assist in the inventory of the estate.

The last will and testament of Mary Welsh is probated. Belle M. Welsh is appointed executor without bond. J. Dryden and J. Kaye are appointed to assist in making inventory of the estate.

These claims were allowed: C. L. Zimmerman vs. A. S. Lawson, \$13.94.

C. L. Persyn vs. J. H. Stumbough, \$76.27.

Mathison Mer. Co. vs. Stumbough, \$65.67.

A. Rhode vs. same, note, \$15.

L. B. Taylor vs. same, note, \$134.65.

W. L. Persyn vs. A. L. Lawson, note, \$9.18.

Minnie Strickland vs. same, \$11.60.

C. L. Zimmerman vs. Ross Donly, \$121.27.

E. Lewis vs. same, \$11.00.

Murley Smith vs. same, \$36.90.

Dr. G. C. Rice vs. Nancy J. Moore.

## Indian Grove News

Mrs. Bernah Joseph of Salisbury has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tietjens sr. and other relatives at the Grove this week.

The lightning killed a fine driving horse for Elbert DeWeese Sunday night.

Chris Cornbush's team got loose from the hitch rack Sunday evening while tied at George Joseph and started home and in making the turn a quarter of a mile north the buggy turning over and stopping the team not until the top was torn off.

Delmar and Urban DeWeese and sisters, Eunice and Adabelle attended meeting at Corinth Sunday and took dinner at the home of Harry Taylor.

Elbert DeWeese, wife and little son, George Murrell visited Ras Young and wife at Maaceline Sunday.

Fred Bittiker started to Kansas City Sunday evening and intends viewing the mountains before returning.

## Mike's Latest

Mrs. Lorain Hains and son, J. W. of Marceline are visiting homefolks in this vicinity.

Rev. Peoples filled his regular appointment here Sunday and was accompanied by his wife.

Misses Idress Hains and Bessie Sterner spent Sunday with Miss Inez Burgener.

Miss Goldie Hedrick spent Sunday with Mrs. Till Scott.

Mrs. John Gandy spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Walker.

John Ford and family, Till Scott and wife spent a very pleasant evening Thursday at the Sterner home.

Jim Robinson and family spent Sunday with Dolphy Penrod, our "Hello" man.

Mrs. J. A. Lambert and daughters from Craneville, Willie Graves and family from Pee Dee and G. L. Young spent Sunday at the Graves home.

Pat Clark called on his aunt, Mrs. G. G. Asbury Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Graves and niece, Onute Lambert left Sunday for a few days visit with her uncle, S. J. Bills of St. Joseph.

Charles Chapman a successful feeder of stock has no cattle on feed now. He is unable to buy at prices that leave a margin for feeding and he is laying off for a while. He has 150 or 175 hogs on feed and also is handling a few mules which are fed a little in addition to the pasturing.